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Thomas D. Thalken
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1993
Term Expires: January 4, 2017

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska,
Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
(1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska,
Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
(1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar
Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Tanya R. Langton** (402) 661-7343
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Education: Denver 1997 JD
Secretary **Patricia Vansteenburgh** (402) 661-7343
Education: Iowa State 1966 BS

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F. A. Gossett III
Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD
Began Service: May 29, 2003
Term Expires: May 29, 2011

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska

Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza,
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Number of Judgeships: 2

Court Staff

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Thomas L. Saladino

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Thomas L. Saladino
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Timothy J. Mahoney

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Timothy J. Mahoney
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: June 28, 1985
Term Expires: June 27, 2013

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar
Association; Omaha Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Joan Kramer** (402) 661-7484
Education: Creighton 1988 BA, 1991 JD
Judicial Assistant **Mary Moller** (402) 661-7480

United States District Court for the District of Nevada

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Las Vegas, NV 89101
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Number of Judgeships: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Court Staff

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Roger L. Hunt
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD
Began Service: May 26, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide (D-NV), Office of
Senator Howard W. Cannon, United States Senate

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of
Nevada (1992-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Clark County Bar
Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Christensen** (702) 464-5530
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Term Expires: September 2010
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**Philip M. Pro**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA;
Golden Gate 1972 JD
Began Service: July 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Vice President, Federal Judges Association; Member, State Bar
of Nevada; Member, State Bar of California

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District
Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

Government: Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada
(1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office
of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
(1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada
(1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office
for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of
Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate
Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee
on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998);
Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada
(2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

Chambers of District Judge Philip M. Pro continued

Current Memberships: Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit
Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers
Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

Staff

Law Clerk **Rebecca Paddock** (702) 464-5510
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Career Law Clerk **Kara Rickey** (702) 464-5510
Education: Cornell 2001 JD
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Kent J. Dawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD
Began Service: July 17, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada
(1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979);
General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson,
Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada
(1977)

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice
of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1979-1995)

Staff

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Larry R. Hicks
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD
Began Service: November 29, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney,
Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974);
District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada
(1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin,
Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

Staff

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